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ROSTER OF THE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Speaker, E. J. Stromnes

Speaker Pro Tem	Paul Cannon
Floor Leader	E. J. Byrne
Minority Floor Leader	Ory J. Armstrong
Chaplain	C. E. Cunningham
Sergeant-at-Arms	E. N. Joffray
First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	Ernest R. Burns
Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	William Neary
Chief Clerk	J. P. Brennan
Assistant Clerk	Ray C. Campbell
Secretary to Chief Clerk	Marguerite Wing
Journal Clerk	Hilda Richeson
Assistant Journal Clerk	Ruth Clifford
Engrossing Clerk	Archie D. McLeod
Assistant Engrossing Clerk	Albert J. Partoll
Enrolling Clerk	Murray J. Johnston
Assistant Enrolling Clerk	Charles Pichette
Bill Clerk	Tobias Vegge
Assistant Bill Clerk	Lawrence Lindberg
Printing Clerk	Tom D. Caverly
Reading Clerk	W. P. Pilgrim
Secretary to Speaker	Mary Harris
Secretary to Sergeant-at-Arms	Mary Owen
Payroll Clerk	George A. Davis
Mailing Clerk	Roger Murray

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MONTANA,
 CONVENED AT HELENA, JANUARY 6, 1941

Name	Pol.	Address	County	Occupation
Ahern, E. V.....	(D)	Havre	Hill	Attorney
Allen, George J.....	(R)	Livingston	Park	Attorney
Anderson, Eric.....	(R)	Regina	Phillips	Farmer
Anson, Don E.....	(R)	Wisdom	Beaverhead	Merchant
Antrim, Stanley J.....	(D)	Stevensville	Ravalli	Rancher
Armstrong, Ory J.....	(R)	Kalispell	Flathead	Insurance Mgr. (Fire & Casualty)
Arcnson, J. Hugo.....	(R)	Cut Bank	Glacier	Oil Field Contractor and Rancher
Ballard, Walter T.....	(D)	Butte	Silver Bow	Abstractor
Banka, Walter.....	(D)	Brady	Pondera	Rancher
Beazley, Tom G.....	(D)	Roundup	Musselshell	Trucking
Beck, Martin J.....	(D)	Vida	McCone	Farmer
Bjorneby, Emil G.....	(D)	Kalispell	Flathead	Retired
Blenkner, E. A.....	(R)	Columbus	Stillwater	Lawyer
Burke, Edmund, Jr.....	(D)	Bozeman	Gallatin	Lawyer
Busch, L. W.....	(R)	Baker	Fallon	Abstractor of Land Titles
Byrne, E. J.....	(D)	Galata	Toole	Farming, Life Ins.
Cannon, Paul.....	(D)	Butte	Silver Bow	Merchant
Carlson, Charles A.....	(R)	Basin	Jefferson	Livestock, Charcoal, Many
Castles, Wm.....	(R)	Superior	Mineral	Butcher and Merchant

PERSONNEL OF THE HOUSE—(Continued)

Name	Pol.	Address	County	Occupation
Clifford, Jerry J.	(D)	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	Accountant, Public Advertising
Cole, N. A.	(D)	Terry	Prairie	Rancher
Cummings, Ted	(D)	Great Falls	Cascade	Gasoline and Oil
Curran, Peter J.	(D)	Butte	Silver Bow	Miner
Dahlquist, Alvin	(D)	Opheim	Valley	Farmer
Davey, J. L.	(D)	Wolf Point	Roosevelt	Merchant & Retail Liquor Dealer
Dillavou, R. C.	(R)	Billings	Yellowstone	Lawyer
Dougherty, James N.	(D)	Elliston	Powell	Merchant
Eggenberger, Andrew D.	(R)	Harlowton	Wheatland	Merchant
Esp, Leonard J.	(R)	Big Timber	Sweet Grass	Rancher
Fewkes, D. F.	(R)	Troy	Lincoln	Merchant
Flook, George W.	(R)	Lewiston	Fergus	Farmer and Stock Grower
Forbregd, H. O.	(R)	Scohey	Daniels	Farmer & Rancher
Freshman, Walter C.	(D)	Butte	Silver Bow	Mining Engineer, Geologist
Friedl, Paul R.	(D)	Glasgow	Valley	Merchant
Gebhardt, R. H.	(R)	Billings	Yellowstone	Claim Agent, N. P. Railroad
Goodwin, Phil C.	(D)	Butte	Silver Bow	Newspaper Man
Green, Henry R.	(R)	Lindsay	Dawson	Farmer, Stock Raiser
Gunderson, Ole S.	(D)	Power	Cascade	Farmer

PERSONNEL OF THE HOUSE—(Continued)

Name	Pol.	Address	County	Occupation
Hageman, Arthur.....	(R)	Jordan	Garfield	Garageman
Hammond, Grant.....	(R)	Billings	Yellowstone	Merchant, Farmer
Harken, R. C.....	(D)	Forsyth	Rosebud	Lawyer, Farmer
Harrison, J. Scott.....	(R)	Helena	Lewis and Clark	Civil Engineer
Hazelbaker, Frank W.....	(R)	Missoula	Missoula	Insurance, Real Est.
Helding, Oscar.....	(D)	Missoula	Missoula	Barber
Hess, H. H.....	(D)	Havre	Hill	Farming
Horrigan, Frank W.....	(R)	Phillipsburg	Granite	Theater Owner
Hunter, Dr. W. L.....	(R)	Kenwood, Helena	Lewis and Clark	Dentist
James, David F.....	(D)	Joplin	Liberty	Farmer
Kemmis, Walter D.....	(R)	Sidney	Richland	Farmer
Kirscher, W. G.....	(D)	Townsend	Broadwater	Engineer, Stockman
LaBonte, Walter B.....	(R)	Kalispell	Flathead	Radio Broadcaster
Laubach, Harry.....	(R)	Dutton	Teton	Farmer
Lehrkind, Carl, Jr.....	(D)	Bozeman	Gallatin	Business
Lippard, Gordon J.....	(D)	Virgelle	Chouteau	Stockman, Farmer
Loughran, Mike.....	(D)	Bute	Silver Bow	School Teacher
Lowe, Ray G.....	(R)	Glendive	Dawson	Mining Engineer
Lynch, Austin E.....	(D)	Highwood	Chouteau	Stockman, Business Farming
McDaniel, A. N.....	(R)	Charlo	Lake	Garageman
McGreevey, Barney.....	(D)	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	Hardware

PERSONNEL OF THE HOUSE—(Continued)

Name	Pol.	Address	County	Occupation
McKenna, George.....	(D)	Geyser.....	Judith Basin.....	Farmer, Rancher
McMichael, L. A.....	(R)	Paradise	Sanders	Gen. Mercantile
Martin, C. Lester.....	(R)	Harrison	Madison	Rancher, Stock Grower
Martin, Mrs. R. T.....	(D)	Lewistown	Fergus	Farmer, Stockman
Mernin, Henry F.....	(D)	Butte	Silver Bow	Barber
Miller, W. G.....	(R)	Sanders	Treasure	Farmer, Stockman
Morrow, James H., Jr.....	(R)	Bozeman	Gallatin	Lawyer
Murray, Thomas.....	(D)	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	Labor Organizer
Nash, L. E.....	(D)	Missoula	Missoula	Newspaper Reporter
Nelson, Wm. J.....	(D)	Barber	Golden Valley	and Editor
Newell, J. T.....	(R)	3ed Lodge	Carbon	Farmer
O'Brien, John.....	(D)	Butte	Carbon	Garage Prop.
O'Connor, G. W.....	(R)	romberg	Carbon	Stationary
Oliver, John.....	(R)	Ekalaka	Carter	Engineer
Parker, Clem.....	(D)	Wibaux	Wibaux	Ranch, Insurance
Parker, Neil C.....	(R)	KalisPELL	Flathead	Farm, Insurance
Parker, Ralph A.....	(D)	Fort Shaw	Cascade	Truck Farmer
Petersen, P. C.....	(D)	Westby	Sheridan	Farmer, Stock
Phelan, D. F.....	(D)	Billings	Yellowstone	Raiser
Potter, John V.....	(R)	White Sulphur Springs	Meagher	Farmer, Stockman Abstracter, Ins.
Rasmussen, A. J.....	(D)	Harlem	Blaine	Agent, Engineer
Reed, W. H.....	(R)	Blaine	Blaine	Farmer
				Farming, Stock Raising

PERSONNEL OF THE HOUSE—(Continued)

Name	Pol	Address	County	Occupation
Rice, John E.....	(D)	Lodge Grass	Big Horn	Rancher, Registered Hereford Breeder
Roehl, E. R.....	(R)	Lewistown	Fergus	Automobiles, Ranching
Saylor, Clarence R.....	(D)	Winnett	Petroleum	Barber, Stock Raiser
Scofield, Charles L.....	(R)	Biddle	Powder River	Stockman
Scott, P. M.....	(D)	Loring	Phillips	School Administrator
Simpson, Milton C.....	(R)	Volborg	Custer	Stock Grower
Spiegel, Sam.....	(D)	Butte	Silver Bow	Cinematographer
Stevens, Charles L.....	(D)	Great Falls	Cascade	Newspaperman, Ed.
Stromnes, E. J.....	(D)	Great Falls	Cascade	Attorney-at-Law
Tonn, Armand W.....	(D)	Broadus R.T.	Custer	Livestock Industry
Toole, Warren.....	(D)	Miles City	Cascade	Attorney-at-Law
Toomey, E. G.....	(R)	Great Falls	Lewis and	Lawyer
Tyler, R. G.....	(D)	Helena	Clark	Farmer
Vaneck, Joe	(D)	Homestead	Sheridan	Farmer
Watson, Fred.....	(R)	3rooks	Fergus	Farmer
Welcome, George.....	(D)	Missoula	Missoula	Auctioneer, Rancher
White, Robt. B.....	(R)	Gardiner	Park	Hotel Business
Williams, C. J.....	(R)	Bute	Silver Bow	Funeral Director
Wilson, S. P.....	(R)	Billings	Yellowstone	Banking, Autos,
Winters, W. J.....	(R)	Soyd	Carbon	Farmer, Merchant
Zuck, John Q.....	(D)	Stevensville	Ravalli	Rancher, Hereford Breeder
				Farmer
				Roosevelt

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Communications and Petitions.
2. Notices.
3. Reports of Select Committees.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Consideration of Messages from Governor and Senate.
6. Motions and Resolutions.
7. Introduction of Bills and Memorials, and First and Second Reading of the same.
8. Third Reading of Senate Bills.
9. Third Reading of House Bills.
10. Consideration of General Orders.
11. Unfinished Business.

Special Orders of the Day, or to change the Order of Business, requires a two-thirds vote.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly

RULE 1.

Attendance and Decorum.

1. Every member shall be present in the hall of the House during the sittings, unless necessarily prevented or excused. He shall vote on each question put unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question, except as provided in Rule 26. Loud talking or smoking shall be discontinued upon request of the Speaker.

2. The hour for the meeting of the House shall be Ten o'clock A. M., unless by the House otherwise directed.

RULE 2.

Duties of the Speaker.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the members to order, and after prayer by the Chaplain and upon roll call by the Clerk, and the presence of a quorum, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read, or a report given thereon by the Committee on Journal, after which the Speaker shall proceed with the regular order of business.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, or in the lobby, may cause the same to be cleared.

3. He shall have general control, except as provided by rule or law, of the hall of the House, and of the corridors and passages.

4. He shall sign all acts, addresses and resolutions in the presence of the House, and all writs, warrants and subpoenas of, or issued by order of the House, and shall decide all questions of order

subject to an appeal by any member, when such appeal is supported by two other members, upon which appeal no member shall speak more than once unless by permission of the House.

5. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting; and shall put questions in this form, to-wit: "as many as are in favor of (as the question may be) say 'Aye,'" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "as many as are opposed say 'No'." If he doubts or a division is called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and then those in the negative; if he still doubts, or a count is required by at least one-fifth of a quorum, he shall name one from each side of the question to tell the members in affirmative and negative, which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision.

6. He shall not be required to vote in ordinary legislative proceedings, except when his vote would be decisive, or in a yea and nay vote, or where the House is engaged in voting by ballot.

RULE 3.

Speaker Pro-Tem.

The Speaker Pro-Tem shall perform all the duties of the Speaker in the absence of that officer, and on such other occasions as the Speaker may request.

RULE 4.

Duties of the Clerk.

1. The Chief Clerk shall cause to be kept and recorded a correct Journal of the proceedings of the House and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him. He shall superintend the engrossing, enrolling and transcribing and copying of bills, resolutions, etc.; shall permit no records or papers belonging to the House to be taken out of his custody otherwise than in the regular course of business; shall report any missing papers to the Speaker; and shall have general supervision of the entire Clerical Force of the House, under the direction of the Speaker.

2. Clerk May Correct Certain Errors. The Chief Clerk and his Engrossing Clerks, in all proper cases, shall correct any mere clerical errors in any House Bill, Memorial or Resolution, such as errors in orthography, or in the use of one word for another, as "affect" for "effect," "previous" for "previously," and the like; and also all mistakes in numbering the sections and reference thereto, whether such mistakes occur in the original bill or are caused by amendments made thereto; provided such corrections shall not be made after engrossment, except by an order of the House; and provided further, that all such corrections shall be reported to the Speaker, but no corrections, other than such as are authorized by this rule, shall be made at any time by the Clerk or his Assistants, unless upon order of the House.

RULE 5.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the House during its Sessions, to maintain order under the direction of the Speaker and pending the election of the Speaker or Speaker Pro-Tempore under the direction of the Clerk, execute the commands of the House, and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him by the Speaker, and shall have general supervision of the entire administrative force of the House.

RULE 6.

Chaplain.

The Chaplain shall attend at the commencement of each day's sittings of the House, and open the same with prayer.

RULE 7.

Duties of the Committee on Journal.

The Committee on Journal shall examine each day the Journal of the proceedings of the House as prepared by the Clerk; shall make corrections therein when the same is in error; and shall report im-

mediately after roll call every day that the House is in Session, which report may be in lieu of the reading of the Journal.

RULE 8.

Questions of Privilege.

Questions of Privilege shall be: First, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; Second, the rights, reputation and conduct of the members individually in their respective capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions except motions to fix the time to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn and for a recess.

RULE 9.

Committees.

1. The Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business shall consist of the Speaker and four members to be by him appointed.

The Speaker shall appoint the following standing committees, to consist of such number of members, not exceeding fifteen, except appropriations committee, as he may elect, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House, viz.:

1. Affairs of Cities.
2. Agriculture.
3. Apportionment and Representation.
4. Appropriations.
5. Aviation.
6. Banks and Banking.
7. Conservation of Resources.
8. Constitutional Amendments.
9. Corporations Other Than Municipal.
10. Dairying.
11. Development and Publicity.
12. Economy.
13. Education.
14. Employment.
15. Engrossing.
16. Enrolling.

17. Entertainment.
18. Fairs and Expositions.
19. Federal Relations.
20. Fish and Game.
21. Highways and Highway Transportation.
22. Horticulture.
23. Insurance.
24. Irrigation and Water Rights.
25. Journal.
26. Judiciary.
27. Labor.
28. Livestock and Public Ranges.
29. Mileage and Per Diem.
30. Military Affairs.
31. Mines and Mining.
32. New Counties and Divisions.
33. Petroleum, Oil and Gas.
34. Printing.
35. Privileges and Elections.
36. Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.
37. Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.
38. Public Safety.
39. Public Utilities and State Commissions.
40. Railroads and Railroad Transportation.
41. Revenue and Taxation.
42. Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business.
43. Seating.
44. Social Security.
45. State Boards and Offices.
46. State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.
47. State Lands.
48. Townships and Counties.
49. Water Conservation and Flood Control.
50. Ways and Means.
51. Workmen's Compensation.

2. He shall also appoint all Select Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

3. The first named member of each committee shall be the Chairman; and in his absence, the next

named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen.

RULE 10.

Duties of the Committee on Employment.

1. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Employment to select and recommend for appointment or dismissal all House employees and when their report shall be adopted by the House, the selections recommended therein shall be final. They shall examine the various applicants for the several positions to be filled.

2. They shall also examine applicants for positions as committee clerks, as to their efficiency.

3. All requests for the appointment of clerks by the chairmen of committees shall be made through the Committee on Employment and not otherwise. All Clerks and committees shall be under the supervision of the Chief Clerk and when not occupied with the duties of the committee shall work under his direction.

RULE 11.

Reports of Standing and Select Committees.

1. All bills, petitions, memorials or resolutions reported from a committee, shall be accompanied by reports in writing, which shall be entered in the Journal. Whenever a committee report on any bill, petition, memorial or resolution, carries an amendment, said amendment shall accompany said report in triplicate.

2. In case all the members of any committee required or entitled to report on any subject referred to them, cannot agree on a report, the majority and minority of such committee may each make a separate report; and any member dissenting in whole or in part from the reasonings or conclusions of both the majority and minority may also present to the House a statement of his reasonings and conclusions, and all reports, if decorous in language

and respectful to the House, shall be entered at length on the Journal, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

3. All Standing Committees of the House shall report their action on all bills or matters referred to them within seven days after reference, unless at the request of the Committee, and on good cause shown, further time be granted by the House.

RULE 12.

Substitutes and Amendments.

1. No standing or select committee, or member thereof, shall report any "substitute" or "amendment" for any bill or bills, or resolution, referred to such committee, which substitute or amendment relates to a different subject, or is intended to accomplish a different purpose than that of the original bill or resolution for which it is reported, or which, if adopted or passed would require a title essentially different from the title of the original bill or resolution; and any substitute bill or resolution so reported, shall be rejected whenever the House is advised that the same is in violation of this rule. Section 19, Article 5 of the Constitution of Montana.

2. Any substitute bill or resolution so reported shall be read a first and second time, referred to the Printing Committee, and when reported correctly printed shall be placed on general orders.

3. Section 1 of this rule shall not be suspended.

RULE 13.

When Certain Committees May Report.

The following named Committees shall have leave to report at any time, except when questions are being called or a call of the House is being had, on matters herein stated: The Committee on Rules and Joint Rules and Order of Business; the Committee on Enrollment, on Enrolled Bills; the Com-

mittee on Ways and Means, on Bills for raising revenue; the Appropriation Committee, on general appropriation bills; the Committee on Privileges and Elections, on the rights of a member to his seat.

RULE 14. **Privileged Reports.**

Reports from the following named committees may be made at any time and shall stand approved without formal action:

Printing Committee.
Engrossing Committee.
Enrolling Committee.

RULE 15. **Conference Reports.**

Reports of Committees of Conference may be presented and received on any order of business and shall be in order at any time except when a vote is being taken or a member has the floor, and there shall accompany every such report a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the House what effect such amendment or proposition will have upon the measures to which they relate, which statement shall be entered upon the Journal.

RULE 16. **Absence of Committees.**

No committee members shall absent themselves by reason of their appointment during the sitting of the House, without special leave, except committees of conference, engrossment or enrollment.

RULE 17. **Committee Clerks.**

The chairman of each committee shall appoint its clerk or clerks, subject to the approval of the majority of the committee, if such clerk or clerks are deemed necessary, who shall be paid at the

public expense, the House having first provided for such clerk or clerks on recommendations of the Committee on Employment.

RULE 18.

Committee of the Whole House.

1. The House may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole by a majority of a quorum voting on a motion of a member for that purpose, and may by motion limit debate on any subject to be considered by the committee.

2. In all cases, in forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, after appointing a chairman to preside, who shall, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobbies, have the power to cause them to be cleared.

3. Whenever the Committee of the Whole House finds itself without a quorum, the committee shall rise and the chairman shall so report, and thereupon there shall be a call of the House and if on such call a quorum shall appear, the committee shall thereupon resume its sitting without further order of the House.

4. All bills and memorials requiring the signature of the Governor shall be considered in the Committee of the Whole before being taken up and considered by the House, and a point of order under this rule shall be good at any time before any such bill or memorial shall have passed the House.

5. In Committee of the Whole House business on the calendar shall be taken up in regular order, except bills for raising revenue and general appropriation bills, which shall have precedence.

6. When general debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer, after which the member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in oppo-

sition to it and there shall be no further debate thereon; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor and against any amendment that may be offered to an amendment; and neither an amendment, nor an amendment to an amendment, shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by unanimous consent of the committee. The five minute rule being applied shall not preclude further amendment to be decided without debate.

7. A motion to recommend the striking out of the enacting clause of a bill shall have precedence over a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with an adverse recommendation and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House. But before the report of the committee is acted upon by the House, it is in order to entertain a motion to refer the bill to any committee, with or without instructions, and when the same is again reported to the House, it shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole without debate.

8. Every bill in Committee of the Whole shall be read and considered by sections. The body of a bill shall not be defaced or interlined in any way, but all amendments agreed to by the committee shall be included in the report of the committee, noting the section and line to which such amendment applies.

9. The rules of proceedings in the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole House, so far as may be applicable, except that a member may speak more than twice on the same subject, and a call for the ayes and nays or for the previous question or motion to lay on the table, can not be made.

RULE 19.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

After business upon which the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole shall be completed, the committee shall rise and report. The report of the Committee of the Whole shall contain a correct account of the action had on each particular measure. When more than one bill is considered in Committee of the Whole and the report of the Committee of the Whole is adopted in one report, it shall be in order on that or the succeeding day upon which the House shall be in Session for any member who voted the prevailing side to move to reconsider the action on any measure separately. When the report of the Committee of the Whole on any bill is rejected, the bill shall remain on general orders until disposed of by the House.

RULE 20.

Action of House Upon Report of Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker upon resuming the chair shall receive the report of the chairman of the Committee of the Whole and the House shall take action thereon.

RULE 21.

Order of Business.

1. Communications and Petitions.
2. Notices.
3. Reports of Select Committees.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Consideration of Messages from Governor and Senate.
6. Motions and Resolutions.
7. Introduction of Bills and Memorials and First and Second Reading of Same.
8. Third Reading of Senate Bills.

9. Third Reading of House Bills.
10. Consideration of General Orders.
11. Unfinished Business.

2. Special Orders of the Day, or to change the Order of Business, requires a two-thirds vote.

RULE 22.

Debate.

1. When any member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address the Chair in the following form: "Mr. Speaker," and being recognized may address the House from any place on the floor, or from the Clerk's desk, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personalities.
2. When two or more members arise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak; and no member shall occupy more than one-half hour in debate, on any question in the House or in committee as further provided in this rule.
3. Upon committee reports the member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close, where general debate has been had thereon; and if it shall extend beyond one day, he shall be entitled to one-half hour to close, notwithstanding he may have used one-half hour in opening.
4. If any member transgresses the rules of the House, in speaking or otherwise, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted on motion of another member to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, without debate; if the decision is in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but not otherwise; and if the case require, he shall be liable to censure or such other punishment as the House may deem proper.

5. If a member is called to order, for words spoken in debate, the member calling him to order shall indicate the words excepted to and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's desk and read aloud to the House; but he shall not be held to answer, nor be subject to the censure of the House therefor, if further debate or other business has intervened.

6. No member shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the House, unless he be the mover, proposer or introducer of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

RULE 23.

Calls of the Roll and of the House.

1. Upon every roll call the names of the members shall be called alphabetically by surname, except when two or more have the same name, in which case the name of the county shall be added; and if there be two such members from the same county, the whole name shall be called, and after the roll has been once called the Clerk shall call in alphabetical order the names of those not voting or answering.

2. Pairs shall be announced by the Clerk after the completion of the roll call, from a written list furnished him, and signed by the members making the statement to him.

3. A majority of the House shall constitute a quorum to do business. In the absence of a quorum, ten members, including the Speaker, if there be one, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of the absent members; or, if a quorum be present, a call of the House shall be ordered upon the demand of 15 members, and pending such call all other business shall be suspended. In all calls of the House, the pages shall announce the call through the corridors of the House; roll call shall be taken by the

Clerk, and the absentees noted; the doors shall then be closed, and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made, shall be sent for and arrested wherever they shall be found, by officers to be appointed by the Sergeant-at-Arms for that purpose, and their attendance secured; and the House shall determine upon what conditions they shall be discharged.

4. When, on the call of the House, there are members declining to vote, their names shall be called and entered upon the Journal as present. Members who voluntarily appear, unless the House shall otherwise direct, shall be admitted immediately to the Hall of the House, and they shall report their names to the Clerk to be entered upon the Journal as present. The call may be dispensed with upon progress made, by a majority vote.

RULE 24.

Motions, Their Precedence, Etc.

1. Every motion made to the House and entertained by the Speaker shall be reduced to writing upon demand of any member, and shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the member making it unless it is defeated or withdrawn the same day.

2. When a motion has been made, the Speaker shall state it, or, if it be in writing, cause it to be read aloud by the Clerk before being debated, and it then shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time, before a decision or an amendment.

3. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained but to:

Fix the day to which the House shall adjourn.

To adjourn.

To take a recess.

To lay on the table.

For the previous question.

To postpone to a day certain.

To refer or amend.

To postpone indefinitely.

These several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order; and no motion, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day at the same stage of the question.

4. A motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, a motion to adjourn and a motion to take a recess, shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or when the last business transacted was a motion to fix the day to which the House should adjourn, a motion to adjourn or a motion to take a recess; but this rule shall not authorize any member to make any such motion when another member has the floor.

The hour to which the House adjourns shall be entered in the Journal.

5. On motion of any member before the question is put, a question shall be divided if it includes proposition so distinct in substance that one thing taken away a substantive proposition shall remain.

6. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert; and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

7. Whenever a motion to reconsider shall be laid on the table it shall require a two-thirds majority to take from the table.

RULE 25.

Motions Decided Without Debate.

All incidental questions of Order, arising after an undebatable motion is made, and pending such motion, shall be decided whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

RULE 26.

Members to Vote, Unless Excused.

Every member, present when a question is put, when his name is called, shall vote, unless the House shall, for special cause, excuse him.

RULE 27.

Tie Vote.

In all cases where the House shall be equally divided, the question shall be lost.

RULE 28.

Reconsideration.

1. When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side, on the same or succeeding day in which the House shall be in session to move for the reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except the consideration of a conference report, a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn or take a recess, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House, and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration; provided that such motion, if made during the last six days of the Session, shall be disposed of when made.

2. No bill, petition, memorial or resolution referred to a committee, or reported therefrom for printing and recommitment, shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider.

RULE 29.

Previous Question.

1. A motion for the previous question shall be in order upon the main question, the immediately pending motion or upon an entire group of adhering motions under consideration, and may include a bill to its final passage or rejection, and may be passed by a majority vote if a quorum be present. The effect of the previous question shall be to cut off all debate and to bring the House to a direct vote upon the question or questions upon which it has been ordered, provided that when the previous question is ordered on any proposition upon which there has been no debate, it shall be in order to debate the

proposition to be voted upon for thirty minutes, one-half of such time to be given to the proponents and one-half to the opponents of such proposition.

While the previous question is in effect, it shall be in order for the Speaker to entertain or to submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee.

2. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is ordered, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the Speaker that a quorum is not present.

3. After a motion is made for the previous question, all incidental questions of order arising therefrom and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

RULE 30. Amendments.

When any main question is under consideration, a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order, and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute to which one amendment may be offered, but which shall not be voted on until the original matter is perfected; but neither the substitute nor amendment to the substitute may be withdrawn before amendment or decision is had thereon. Amendments to the title of a bill or resolution or corrections in the history thereof shall be in order immediately preceding the third reading, and shall be decided without debate.

RULE 31. Amendments of the Senate.

Any amendment of the Senate to any House Bill shall be subject to the point of order it shall be first considered in the Committee of the Whole House.

RULE 32. Notice of Introduction.

All bills and resolutions offered in the House by

any member or committee shall be endorsed by the member or committee offering the same, and no bill shall be introduced except after one day's previous notice of the bill by its title, unless by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

RULE 33.

Form of Bills.

Every bill, except Appropriation bills and bills for the codification and revision of laws, shall contain but one subject which shall be clearly expressed in the title; and no bill shall be altered or amended so as to change its original purpose. All bills shall be numbered at the head and foot of Page One thereof. All bills which are amendatory in their nature shall have all new matter added thereto set out in italics.

Section 23, Article 5—The enacting clause of every bill shall be as follows: “Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana.”

Section 30, Article 5—All bills upon introduction shall be presented to the Clerk in triplicate. The lines in the body of the printed bill shall be numbered consecutively by sections.

This rule shall not be suspended.

RULE 34.

Reading.

1. Every bill shall receive three several readings previous to its passage, but no bill shall receive its second and third readings on the same day, except on the last day of the Session. No bill shall be committed or amended until it shall have been read twice, and no bill shall receive its third reading that has not been referred to a committee of the House or a joint committee of the Senate and House. All bills, memorials or joint resolutions on their first and second readings, unless otherwise provided in these rules, shall be read by their titles; the third reading of all bills shall be in full. This rule shall not be suspended.

Except that upon notice duly given to the House at least one day prior to the third reading of any bill, such third reading may be dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

2. On the third reading of a bill no amendment, except to fill blanks, shall be received except by the unanimous consent of the members.

3. Upon the third reading of a House bill the question shall be thus stated: "This bill having been read three several times the question is, 'Shall the bill pass'?" Upon the third reading of a Senate bill, the question shall be stated thus: "This bill having been read three several times the question is, 'Shall the bill be concurred in'?"

4. A motion to lay upon the table shall be in order on the second and third readings of a bill.

RULE 35.

Introduction of Bills.

1. No bill for the appropriation of money, except for expenses of State Government, shall be introduced within ten days of the close of the Session, except by unanimous consent. This rule shall not be suspended. Section 21, Article 5.

2. No bills may be introduced after the 35th day, except substitute bills for bills pending.

3. No bill shall be introduced or re-introduced in the House or considered by the House after a previous bill containing the same subject matter or substantially the same subject matter and designed to accomplish the same purpose has been finally rejected by the House.

RULE 36.

Printing of House Bills.

All House bills after the second reading shall be referred to the proper committee and if a majority of such committee recommend the passage of the bill and such report is adopted by the House, one thousand copies thereof as reported shall be printed.

A bill may also be ordered printed by an affirmative vote of one-third of the members of the House present. All bills referred to the Printing Committee must be reported within three days, unless further time is granted by the House. When House bills are ordered printed by less than a majority vote, such bills shall not be placed on General Orders except upon motion carried by two-thirds of the members present. Section 22, Article 5.

RULE 37.

Consideration of Bills.

1. No bill shall be considered in the House until it has first been considered by the committee of the House and printed for the use of the members. This rule shall not be suspended.

2. One day must elapse after the printing of any bill and the receipt of same by the House before it can be considered in Committee of the Whole. Section 2 of this rule shall not be effective after the forty-eighth legislative day.

RULE 38.

Reference of Bills, Etc.

On the second reading, every bill or measure requiring three readings shall be referred to an appropriate committee by the Speaker, unless the House, by two-thirds vote, make a different order in relation thereto. This rule shall apply as well to bills and memorials originating in the Senate as those originating in the House. But bills reported by joint committees shall, if accepted by the House, at once go to the Printing Committee. House bills reported with amendments shall have such amendments incorporated in the bills before printing.

RULE 39.

Title of Bill to Be Recited.

Every committee in reporting on any bill or memorial shall recite at length in report the title of

such bill or memorial, as well as the number thereof; provided, however, that the Committees on Printing, Engrossing and Enrolling shall be required to report the bill by number only.

RULE 40.

Reading of Memorials.

If the House shall dispense with the printing of any memorial, such memorial shall be read at length once before its final passage and this rule shall not be suspended.

RULE 41.

Reading of Appropriation Bills.

The second and third readings of bills appropriating money shall be at length, and a suspension of this rule shall not be made.

RULE 42.

General Orders.

House and Senate measures reported by committees and accepted by the House shall, when correctly printed, constitute the General Orders. The business of General Orders shall be considered in the Committee of the Whole.

Bills in the General Orders shall be arranged therein by the Clerk in the order in which they are reported or referred thereto, as aforesaid, and shall be considered in the same order unless the House shall otherwise direct.

RULE 43.

Engrossing of Bills.

Every House bill when reported favorably by the Committee of the Whole and upon adoption of the report shall be engrossed under direction of the Committee on Engrossing and when reported correctly engrossed by such committee shall be placed on the calendar for third reading.

The Engrossing Clerk shall make, file and retain a correct copy of every bill engrossed.

All amendments made or recommended by the Committee of the Whole shall be made a part of the engrossed bill provided that when a House bill is well written without interlineation or erasure, and no amendments thereto have been recommended by the Committee of the Whole, it shall not be necessary for the same to be retyped.

RULE 44.

Recommitment Previous to Passage.

A bill may be recommitted at any time previous to its passage, and if recommitted after report by the Committee of the Whole, and any amendments be reported upon such committment, the question shall be upon the amendments and a motion for its engrossment and third reading then shall be in order.

RULE 45.

Enrollment of Bills.

The Committee on Enrollment shall not report any bill as correctly enrolled that has any words interlined therein or when any words have been erased therefrom except that when the title of any bill shall begin with the words, "A Bill for an Act, etc.," the Committee on Enrollment shall omit on the enrolled bill the words, "A Bill for an Act Entitled," nor until the author of the bill, if then in attendance, or in case of a committee bill the chairman of the committee or a member of the committee designated by the chairman, if such chairman or member is in attendance, have been given an opportunity to examine the same in the presence of the Chairman or some other member of the Enrolling Committee or the Enrolling Clerk.

RULE 46.

Transmission of Bills to Senate.

Each bill which passes its third reading shall be certified by the Clerk and by him transmitted to the Senate. The day of transmission shall be entered on the Bill Books of the Clerk.

RULE 47.

Prohibiting “Riders.”

No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment, and no bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by annexing thereto or incorporating therein any other bill or resolution pending before the House. This rule shall not be suspended.

RULE 48.

Roll Call.

A roll call shall be ordered upon the request of ten members and the Ayes and Noes shall be entered upon the Journal at the request of two members.

This rule shall not be suspended.

RULE 49.

Presentation of Petitions, Etc.

Communications and petitions shall be addressed to the Speaker and shall be read by the Clerk and when introduced by a member shall bear the name of the member introducing same.

No arguments for or against any proposed legislation, unless properly signed by person or persons responsible for same, shall be placed upon the desks of the members or circulated within the Chamber.

RULE 50.

Introduction of Resolutions.

Any member offering a resolution in the House may read the same in his place before sending it to the Chair. It shall then be read by the Clerk, unless otherwise ordered by the House. All resolutions which contemplate the expenditure of money by the State and not requiring the signature of the

President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, shall be read in full three several times, and roll call shall be had thereon.

RULE 51.

Reading of Papers.

When the reading of a paper other than one upon which the House is called to give a final vote is demanded, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined without debate by a vote of the House.

RULE 52.

Hall of the House.

The Hall of the House shall be used only for the legislative business of the House, and for the caucus meetings of its members, except upon occasions where the House by resolution agrees to take part in any ceremony to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for the suspension of this rule.

RULE 53.

Who May Be Admitted to the Floor.

Persons of the following classes may be admitted to the floor of the House during the sessions thereof, viz: All State and Legislative Officers, Members of the late State Constitutional Convention, Members of the Senate, Ex-members of the Legislative Assembly, Members of Congress, Judges of the Courts, All Editors of Newspapers within the State, reporters and correspondents of the press having credentials as such, contestants for seats in the House and members of the immediate family of House Members; and no one shall be permitted to lobby on the floor of the House at any time.

RULE 54.

Withdrawal of Papers.

No memorial or other paper presented to the House shall be withdrawn from its files without

leave, and if withdrawn therefrom, certified copies thereof shall be left in the office of the Clerk; but when an act may pass for the settlement of a claim the Clerk is authorized to transmit to the officer charged with the settlement thereof the paper on file in his office relating to such claim, or may loan temporarily to any officer of the Executive Departments any papers on file in his office relating to any matter pending before such officer, taking receipt therefor.

RULE 55.

Adjournment.

The House shall not adjourn to any other place than the Hall of the House nor for more than three days without the consent of the Senate. This rule shall not be suspended.

RULE 56.

Communication From the Executive Departments.

Estimates of appropriations and all other communications from the Executive Departments intended for the consideration of any committee of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker and by him submitted to the House for reference.

RULE 57.

Suspending and Changing Rules.

Every motion to amend or suspend a rule of the House shall be referred to the Committee on Rules, which Committee shall report thereon upon the same day or the next legislative day. Reports of the Committee on Rules shall be adopted by a majority vote. Unless recommended by the Committee on Rules, no rule shall be changed or suspended or any rule adopted except by a two-thirds vote of the House, a quorum being present.

The question on the adoption of a report by the Committee on Rules is debatable.

RULE 58.

Authority on Parliamentary Practice.

1. The rules of Parliamentary Practice comprised in Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the House in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these Rules and Orders of the House and the Joint Rules and Orders of the Senate and the House.

2. On questions of orthography, Webster's New International Dictionary shall be taken as the standard.

RULE 59.

Executive Session.

On a motion made and seconded to close the doors of the House on the discussion of any business which may, in the opinion of the House, require secrecy, the Speaker shall require all persons, except the members and the Chief Clerk, to withdraw and during the discussion of said motion the doors shall remain closed and every member and officer of the House shall keep secret all such matters, proceedings and things whereof secrecy shall be enjoined by order of the House.

RULE 60.

Suspension of Rules.

Any rule herein, excepting rules based upon constitutional or statutory provisions, may be suspended for a specified purpose by unanimous consent.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN THE HOUSE

1. **AFFAIRS OF CITIES:** Hess, Chairman; O'Brien, Vice Chairman; Dillavou, Goodwin, Armstrong, Nash, Curran, Toole, Beck, Busch, Williams, Lowe, McMichael, Allen, Spiegel.
2. **AGRICULTURE:** Phelan, Chairman; Rasmussen, Vice Chairman; McKenna, Kemmis, Laubach, Hess, Roehl, Reed, Beck, Parker (Flathead), Harken, Anderson, Wilson, Gunderson, Zuck.
3. **APPORTIONMENT AND REPRESENTATION:** Friedl, Chairman; Vanek, Vice Chairman; Kemmis, McDaniel, Green, Nash, Dillavou, Lynch, Burke, Castles, Spiegel, Roehl, Tonn, Miller, Stevens.
4. **APPROPRIATIONS:** Dougherty, Chairman; Goodwin, Vice Chairman; Green, Zuck, Gunderson, Williams, Ahern, Armstrong, Horrigan, Burke, Kirscher, Helding, Murray, Anson, Toomey, James, Rice, Simpson.
5. **AVIATION:** Burke, Chairman; O'Connor, Vice Chairman; Hazelbaker, Freshman, Anson, McGreevey, Dillavou, Hess, Stevens, Martin (Fergus), Bjorneby, Flook, Green, Hunter, Davey.
6. **BANKS AND BANKING:** Lehrkind, Chairman; White, Vice Chairman; Vanek, Clifford, Rasmussen, Lowe, Aronson, Armstrong, Dougherty, Kirscher, Busch, Dahlquist, McMichael, Toole, Potter.
7. **CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES:** Tonn, Chairman; Dahlquist, Vice Chairman; McDaniel, Laubach, Phelan, Kirscher, Blenkner, Forbregd, Scofield, Byrne, Anson, Lowe, Antrim, Cole, Hess.
8. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:** Loughran, Chairman; Burke, Vice Chairman; Toomey, Ahern, Toole, Goodwin, Tonn, Lippard, Blenkner, LaBonte, Morrow, Allen, Dillavou, Roehl, Rice.
9. **CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL:** Cole, Chairman; Phelan, Vice Chairman; Davey, Parker (Wibaux), Toole, Antrim, Loughran, Lehrkind, O'Connor, Eggenberger, Hazelbaker, Hageman, Esp, Hunter, Lowe.

10. DAIRYING: McKenna, Chairman; Antrim, Vice Chairman; Flook, Hess, Parker (Flathead), Stevens, McDaniel, Morrow, Martin (Madison), Eggenberger, Freshman, Phelan, Kimmis, Kirscher, Martin (Fergus).

11. DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICITY: Beazley, Chairman; Tyler, Vice Chairman; Ballard, Dougherty, Fewkes, Flook, Hazelbaker, Hunter, McMichael, Mernin, Nash, O'Connor, Simpson, White, Martin (Fergus).

12. ECONOMY: Petersen, Chairman; Green, Vice Chairman; Scofield, Bjorneby, Cannon, Castles, Goodwin, Fewkes, LaBonte, Mernin, O'Connor, Reed, Saylor, Miller, James.

13. EDUCATIONAL: James, Chairman; Scott, Vice Chairman; Nash, Williams, Laubach, Zuck, Tyler, Newell, Goodwin, Hageman, LaBonte, Allen, Oliver, Parker (Cascade), Beck, Castles.

14. EMPLOYMENT: Lippard, Chairman; Helding, Vice Chairman; McGreevey, Gebhardt, Loughran.

15. ENGROSSING: Saylor, Chairman; Dahlquist, Vice Chairman; Tyler, Blenkner, LaBonte.

16. ENROLLING: Cole, Chairman; O'Brien, Vice Chairman; Welcome, Forbregd, Fewkes.

17. ENTERTAINMENT: Lippard, Chairman; Curran, Vice Chairman; Watson.

18. FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS: Rasmussen, Chairman; McGreevey, Vice Chairman; Cummings, Hammond, Harrison, Watson, Mernin, Murray, Burke, Busch, Roehl, Anderson, Spiegel, Oliver, McMichael.

19. FEDERAL RELATIONS: Stevens, Chairman; Nash, Vice Chairman; Harrison, Scott, Welcome, Helding, Martin (Fergus), Wilson, Petersen, Oliver, Hess, Forbregd, Davey, Eggenberger, McMichael.

20. FISH AND GAME: Welcome, Chairman; Cannon, Vice Chairman; Ballard, Lowe, Banka, Fewkes, McMichael, McGreevey, Miller, Winters, Esp, Davey, Clifford, Carlson, Cummings, Armstrong, Horrigan, Burke.

21. HIGHWAY AND HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION: Kirscher, Chairman; Williams, Vice Chairman; Parker (Wibaux), Anderson, Dougherty, Allen, Loughran, Parker (Flathead), Welcome, White, Saylor, Aronson, Lehrkind, Reed, Hageman.

22. HORTICULTURE: Cummings, Chairman; Winters, Vice Chairman; Kemmis, Dahlquist, Armstrong, McDaniel, Phelan, Banka, Parker (Cascade), Green, Martin (Fergus), Hazelbaker, Nelson, Beck, Parker (Wibaux).

23. INSURANCE: Rice, Chairman; Hazelbaker, Vice Chairman; Freshman, Potter, Mernin, Tyler, Hunter, Byrne, Busch, Scofield, Horrigan, La Bonte, Bjorneby, Antrim, Burke,

24. IRRIGATION AND WATER RIGHTS: Parker (Cascade), Chairman; Harken, Vice Chairman; Phelan, Martin (Madison), Lowe, Carlson, Kirscher, Miller, Rice, Horrigan, Wilson, Vanek, Kemmis, Friedl, Nelson.

25. JOURNAL: Hess, Chairman; Parker (Cascade), Vice Chairman; Wilson.

26. JUDICIARY: Toole, Chairman; Toomey, Vice Chairman; Ahern, Burke, Freshman, Harken, Bjorneby, Lippard, O'Connor, Reed, Rice, Allen, Blenkner, Dillavou, Morrow.

27. LABOR: Murray, Chairman; Parker (Cascade), Vice Chairman; Clifford, Loughran, Cummings, Kirscher, Horrigan, Hammond, Helling, McDaniel, Carlson, Potter, Harrison, Aronson, Beazley.

28. LIVESTOCK AND PUBLIC RANGES: Rice, Chairman; Kirscher, Vice Chairman; Saylor, Scofield, Cole, Simpson, Tonn, Potter, Anson, Forbregd, Esp, Nelson, Phelan, Eggenberger, Martin (Madison), Hageman, Aronson.

29. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM: Lynch, Chairman; Parker (Flathead), Saylor.

30. MILITARY AFFAIRS: Clifford, Chairman; Petersen, Vice Chairman; Rice, Freshman, Gunderson, Hunter, Martin (Madison), Newell, Gebhardt, Potter, Aronson, Winters, Busch, Eggenberger, Blenkner.

31. MINES AND MINING: Goodwin, Chairman; Beazley, Vice Chairman; Horrigan, Scott, O'Brien, Toole, Dougherty, Welcome, Curran, Harrison, Newell, Carlson, Martin (Madison), Anson, Morrow.

32. NEW COUNTIES AND DIVISIONS: Vanek, Chairman; Zuck, Vice Chairman; Beck, Anderson, Spiegel, Carlson, Cole, Clifford, White, Williams, Winters, Cannon, Davey, Fewkes, Esp.

33. PETROLEUM, OIL AND GAS: Aronson, Chairman; Ahern, Vice Chairman; Byrne, Saylor, Scott, Zuck, Banka, O'Brien, Busch, McDaniel, Parker (Flathead), Blenkner, Newell, Roehl.

34. PRINTING: Beck, Chairman; Stevens, Vice Chairman; Armstrong, Reed, Scott.

35. PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS: Bjorneby, Chairman; McKenna, Vice Chairman; Parker (Flathead), Wilson, Nelson, Oliver, Kemmis, James, Lynch, McMichael, Murray, Petersen, Roehl, Spiegel, White.

36. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITARY AFFAIRS: Lynch, Chairman; Rasmussen, Vice Chairman; McGreevey, Cole, Cummings, Helling, Hammond, Aronson, Laubach, Armstrong, Watson, Simpson, Toomey, Ballard, Mernin.

37. PUBLIC MORALS, CHARITIES AND REFORMS: Lippard, Chairman; O'Connor, Vice Chairman; O'Brien, Parker (Flathead), Beazley, Cummings, Curran, Oliver, Martin (Madison), Vanek, Winters, Zuck, Harken, Gebhardt, Dahlquist.

38. PUBLIC SAFETY: O'Brien, Chairman; Anderson, Vice Chairman; Miller, Carlson, Tyler, Beck, Lynch, Kemmis, Castles, White, Zuck, Banka, Roehl, Friedl, Stevens.

39. PUBLIC UTILITIES AND STATE COMMISSIONS: Nash, Chairman; Curran, Vice Chairman; Ahern, Newell, Kemmis, Toomey, Welcome, Friedl, Toole, Horrigan, Tyler, Clifford, Esp, Morrow, Dillavou.

40. RAILWAYS AND RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION: Ballard, Chairman; Gebhardt, Vice Chairman; Esp, LaBonte, Hess, Busch, Simpson, Potter, Rasmussen, Cole, Welcome, Flook, Lippard, Dahlquist, Davey.

41. REVENUE AND TAXATION: Antrim, Chairman; Lehrkind, Vice Chairman; Ballard, Cummings, Petersen, Lippard, Vanek, O'Connor, Watson, Scofield, Hammond, Toomey, Anson, Rasmussen, Cannon, Byrne.

42. RULES, JOINT RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS: Cannon, Chairman; Byrne, Vice Chairman; Armstrong, Toomey.

43. SEATING: Goodwin, Chairman; Green, Vice Chairman; Stevens.

44. SOCIAL SECURITY: ~~BYRNE~~, Chairman; Martin (Fergus), Vice Chairman; Ballard, Harken, McGreevey, Banka, Phelan, Stevens, Fewkes, Carlson, Scofield, Anson, Watson, Williams, Potter, Kemmis.

45. STATE BOARDS AND OFFICES: Cannon, Chairman; Parker (Wibaux), Vice Chairman; Antrim, Miller, Newell, Roehl, Loughran, Toomey, Murray, Oliver, Castles, Lowe, Petersen, Lehrkind, Vanek.

46. STATE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Spiegel, Chairman; Castles, Vice Chairman; Clifford, Gebhardt, Watson, Flook, Scott, Parker (Wibaux), Dillavou, Bjorneby, Rasmussen, Lippard, McKenna, Gunderson, Eggenberger.

47. STATE LANDS: Gunderson, Chairman; Banka, Vice Chairman; Scofield, Busch, Beck, Anderson, McKenna, Rasmussen, Harrison, Forbregd, James, Laubach, Reed, Parker (Wibaux), Simpson.

48. TOWNSHIPS AND COUNTIES: Tyler, Chairman; McKenna, Vice Chairman; Lynch, Hageman, Blenkner, Potter, Hunter, Nelson, Scofield, Reed, Ahern, Dahlquist, McGreevey, Byrne, Wilson.

49. WATER CONSERVATION AND FLOOD CONTROL: Ahern, Chairman; Scofield, Vice Chairman; Nelson, Saylor, Harrison, Petersen, Winters, Martin (Madison), Parker (Wibaux), Tonn, Busch, Freshman, Hammond, Kirscher, Hunter.

50. WAYS AND MEANS: Friedl, Chairman; Davey, Vice Chairman; Oliver, Green, Flook, Nash, Spiegel, Hageman, Parker (Flathead), Fewkes, Lehrkind, Parker (Cascade), Allen, Nelson, Antrim.

51. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION: Freshman, Chairman; Beazley, Vice Chairman; Murray, O'Brien, Stevens, Helding, Aronson, Gebhardt, Scofield, Armstrong, Hammond, Anderson, McDaniel, Toole, Mernin.

JOINT RULES of the Senate and House of Representatives

NO. 1. TIME OF OPENING AND CLOSING—
The Chamber of the Senate and the Hall of the House of Representatives shall be open from 8 o'clock A. M. until 11 o'clock P. M. each day during the Session, unless by resolution of the Senate its Chamber, or by resolution of the House its Hall, shall be closed.

NO. 2. MESSAGES—HOW TO BE TRANSMITTED—Messages shall be transmitted between the two Houses by the Sergeant-at-Arms, or by his assistants, or by such other officers as either House may designate, which messages shall keep each House informed with promptness of all notices given and bills introduced, the general condition and state of the business of the other, and such messages shall be in writing.

NO. 3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MESSAGES—
When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it is sent by the Sergeant-at-Arms or his assistant, and shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person by whom it is sent.

NO. 4. TRANSMISSION OF PAPERS—Each House shall transmit to the other, with any bill, resolution or memorial, all papers upon which the same shall be founded, and on transmission of any House bill to the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate shall deliver to the Chief Clerk of the House a dated receipt for such bill, and on transmission of any Senate bill to the House, the Chief Clerk of the House

shall deliver to the Secretary of the Senate a dated receipt therefor.

NO. 5. PRINTING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS—When any bill, memorial or resolution is ordered to be printed, a sufficient number of copies shall be printed for the use of both Houses and the quota of each House delivered to its Sergeant-at-Arms.

NO. 6. DOCUMENTS ORDERED PRINTED TO BE COMMUNICATED TO EACH HOUSE—It shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate, when any document is ordered to be printed in their respective Houses, forthwith to communicate such order to the other House.

NO. 7. NOTICE OF REJECTIONS OF RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS—When any bill, resolution or memorial which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice of said rejection shall be given to the House which has passed the same.

NO. 8. FIVE DAYS' NOTICE AND CONSENT OF TWO-THIRDS VOTE—When a bill, resolution or memorial which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, it shall not again be introduced during the Session without five days' notice and consent of two-thirds of the members in both Houses.

NO. 9. TITLE AND NUMBER OF BILLS—The title of every bill shall briefly state its general object, and every bill shall be numbered by the Clerk, and the title thereof and the name of the member or committee introducing the same shall be endorsed thereon.

NO. 10. JOURNAL TO GIVE TITLE AND NUMBER OF BILLS—The Journal of each House shall give the title and number of each bill, joint resolution or memorial when they are introduced in

their respective bodies, but the second and all subsequent reference shall be complete when referred to by its number.

NO. 11. ENROLLMENT OF BILLS—When a bill has passed both Houses, the Enrolling Clerk of the House in which it originated shall cause to be made an original and two duplicate typewritten copies of the bill as the same was engrossed, together with its history, free from all corrections, erasures, interlineations, defects in orthography and all other clerical inaccuracies, provided, however, that the date of final enrollment may be stamped on the bill. In all bills containing amendments to existing statutes, the new parts shall be designated by underlining; the typewriting shall be done with a black record ribbon, pica type, upon a plain linen finished paper, size 8½ inches wide and 13 inches long; paper to weigh sixteen pounds to the ream, with a margin of two inches at the top and one inch on each side, thirty lines of type to the page, but lines not numbered, and the bill shall be covered with blue manuscript cover, upon which is written in capital letters the number and title. One duplicate shall accompany the original through both Houses, and to the Governor, who shall, if approved, sign the original and one duplicate. The original bill will be filed with the Secretary of State and the duplicate with the Clerk of the Supreme Court. The second duplicate shall be retained by the chairman of the Enrolling Committee until the conclusion of the Session, when it shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

NO. 12. SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS BY PRESIDING OFFICERS—Each enrolled bill shall be accompanied by a copy; both the original and the copy shall be signed, first, by the presiding officer of the House in which it originated, and then by the presiding officer of the other branch of the Legislative Assembly, in the presence of their respective Houses while in Session.

NO. 13. NOTICES OF SIGNING BILLS TO BE GIVEN BY PRESIDING OFFICER—Upon the

presentation of an enrolled bill by the Enrolling Committee of either House to the presidg officer for his signature thereto, he shall arise in his place and give notice that he is about to sign the same, giving the title thereof, whereupon, if any member shall signify h.s desire so to do, he shall be permitted to examine the same, but no objections to the presiding officer signing the same shall be of any avail if the same conforms to the engrossed bill as it passed both Houses.

NO. 14. BILLS FOR GOVERNOR'S APPROVAL—After the original bill and a copy shall have been s.gned in each House, they shal be presented by the Committee of Enrollment in the House in which the bill originated to the Governor for his approval, taking his receipt therefor, and the said committee shall forthwith report to their respective Houses the day and hour of such presentation, wh.ch shall be entered upon the Journal of such House.

NO. 15. MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS TO BE ENROLLED—All Memorials to Congress, or to any officer or other authority of the Government, after they have passed both Houses, shall be enrolled, signed by the presiding officer of the respective Houses and shall be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House in which they originated to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or to the authority memorialized, and a copy to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

NO. 16. JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS TO BE SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR—Every order, resolution or vote, in which the concurrence of both Houses may be necessary, except on the question of adjournment, or relating sole y to the transaction of the business of the two Houses, shall be presented to the Governor, and before it shall take effect be approved by him, or, being disapproved, be repassed by two-thirds of both Houses, as prescribed in the case of a bill.

NO. 17. CONFERENCE IN CASE OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN HOUSES—In every case of disagreement between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if either House requests a conference and appoints a committee for that purpose, the other shall appoint a committee consisting of the same number of members to confer therewith upon the subject of their disagreement. They shall meet at a convenient time, to be agreed upon by their chairman, and having conferred freely, each shall report to their respective bodies the result of their conference.

NO. 18. CHAIRMAN OF JOINT COMMITTEES—In joint committees, standing or special, the chairman of the Senate committee shall be chairman of the joint committee.

NO. 19. REPEALING OF JOINT RULES—No joint rule shall be repealed, amended or suspended except by majority vote in each House.

NO. 20. COVERS FOR BILLS—All bills introduced in either House shall have suitable covers of a good substantial material, so that the history of the bill may be written thereon.

NO. 21. CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS TO BE READ THREE TIMES—All resolutions which contemplate the expenditure of money by the State, and not requiring the signature of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, shall be read in full three several times, and roll call shall be had thereon.

NO. 22. PAIRS—When a pair is signed by any two members and the same is filed with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House, as the case may be, this pair shall bind both members signing until the expiration of time for which the pair was signed, unless both members shall sooner appear before the House in which the pair was filed and ask that the pair be cancelled.

23. TRANSMISSION OF BILLS. No bills transmitted by the House to the Senate nor by the Senate to the House after the forty-seventh day of the Session, and no amendments transmitted by the House to the Senate nor by the Senate to the House after the fifty-seventh day of the Session, shall be considered, with the exception of bills considered by Joint Conference Committee. Bills from said committees may be transmitted at any time up to and including the sixtieth day.

NO. 24. INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION BILLS—All bills carrying or providing for appropriation of public moneys shall originate in the House of Representatives. Any member of the Senate desiring the introduction of a bill carrying an appropriation shall be permitted to transmit the same to the Speaker of the House, who will provide for its introduction by request.

NO. 25. APPROPRIATION BILLS CONSIDERED BY JOINT COMMITTEE—All bills carrying or providing for appropriations of public moneys shall be considered by a joint committee composed of the Committee on Finance and Claims of the Senate, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House, and meetings of the joint committee shall be held upon call of the chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations.

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